

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 1. (currently amended) An apparatus for containing debris, the apparatus comprising:  
2 a non-conductive outer sheath having an open proximal end and a distal end;  
3 one or more first magnets coupled near the proximal end of the outer sheath;  
4 one or more second magnets, disposed within and near the distal end of the outer  
5 sheath to attract metallic debris that enters a removable inner bag; and  
6 a the removable inner bag having an open proximal end, wherein the inner bag is  
7 disposed within the outer sheath, and wherein the inner bag is configured to  
8 contain debris.

1 2. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:  
2 a frame having a proximal portion and distal portion with an opening through the  
3 proximal and distal portions;  
4 wherein the open proximal end of the outer sheath is coupled to the frame and the  
5 distal end of the outer sheath extends away from the frame, and wherein the  
6 open proximal end of the outer sheath encompasses the opening of the frame;  
7 wherein the open proximal end of the inner bag encompasses the opening of the  
8 frame; and  
9 wherein the one or more first magnets are coupled near the proximal portion of the  
10 frame.

1 3. (original) The apparatus of claim 2,  
2 wherein the one or more first magnets includes a plurality of first magnets, and

3 wherein at least two of the plurality of first magnets are located on substantially  
4 opposing sides of the opening of the frame.

1 4. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 3, further comprising:  
2 a metal sheet configured between a magnet of the plurality of first magnets and ~~the a~~  
3 respective recess within which the magnet is disposed

1 5. (original) The apparatus of claim 3,  
2 wherein the frame includes a first recess and a second recess; and  
3 wherein at least one magnet of the plurality of first magnets is disposed in the first  
4 recess and at least one magnet of the plurality of first magnets is disposed in  
5 the second recess.

1 6. (original) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the one or more first magnets are  
2 configured such that the magnetic forces associated with the one or more first  
3 magnets provide magnetic attraction in a direction from the proximal portion of the  
4 frame to the distal portion of the frame.

1 7. (original) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the frame is an injection-molded plastic  
2 piece.

1 8. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:  
2 a magnet housing coupled to the outer sheath near the distal end of the outer sheath;  
3 and  
4 wherein the one or more second magnets are housed by the magnet housing.

1 9. (original) The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the one or more second magnets have a  
2 proximal side and a distal side, the apparatus further comprising:  
3 a magnetic shield configured between the distal side of the one or more second  
4 magnets and the magnet housing.

1 10. (original) The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the magnet housing is an injection-  
2 molded plastic piece.

1 11. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the outer sheath is tapered from the  
2 proximal end to the distal end.

1 12. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the outer sheath is leather.

1 13. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the inner bag is in contact with at least  
2 one of the one or more second magnets.

1 14. (withdrawn) A method for containing debris from an operation on a housing  
2 containing one or more electrical components, the method comprising:  
3 magnetically coupling a tool to an inside conductive surface of the housing, wherein  
4 the tool includes  
5 one or more first magnets coupled with a proximal end of a non-conductive  
6 outer sheath that extends away from the one or more first magnets,  
7 wherein the sheath has a distal end and an opening at the proximal  
8 end;  
9 one or more second magnets coupled with the distal end of the outer sheath;  
10 and

11                   a removable inner bag contained within the outer sheath, wherein the inner  
12                   bag has an opening at the proximal end of the outer sheath;  
13           creating a hole in the housing at an area that is encompassed by the opening of the  
14                   inner bag; and  
15           wherein debris from the step of creating the hole falls into the inner bag and is  
16                   contained therein.

1    15.   (withdrawn) The method of claim 14, further comprising:  
2           removing the inner bag from the outer sheath for disposal of the debris.